

RE: "JACKIE" ROBINSON

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TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE SHOOTING OF JAMES H. MEREDITH.

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[ON JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, [REDACTED]

RELIABLE

IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

THEY WILL JOIN MARCH INTO

JACKSON [REDACTED]

GROUP IS LED BY JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER
AND WILL INCLUDE [REDACTED]

AND A NUMBER OF
PROMINENT NEGRO POLITICANS FROM NYC. REC-47 1580

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 June 16, 1966

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SELECTED RACIAL DEVELOPMENTS

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CONTINUATION OF THE MARCH TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The march from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, which was started by James H. Meredith on June 5, 1966, has been continued by nationally known civil rights leaders since Meredith was shot near Hernando, Mississippi. On the morning of June 15, 1966, the individuals who had spent the night in tents, which had been erected the previous day in an area near a Negro public school in Grenada, Mississippi, were served a breakfast at the Bell Flower Baptist Church. Although previous information indicated the march might not continue on June 15, 1966, after breakfast, the individuals formed a column and began marching west from Grenada on highway seven with an announced destination of Holcomb, Mississippi. Fannie Lou Hamer of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party led the group as they departed from Grenada.

At 4:15 p.m., the marchers arrived at a point one-half mile northwest of Holcomb, Mississippi, where their tents had been erected in an open area near a Negro public school. The number of marchers fluctuated during the day, the highest number at any one time reaching 140, 30 of whom were white. After a short rest stop at the tentsite, 34 of the marchers again returned to the highway and marched an additional two miles, after which they were returned to the tentsite by truck.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Floyd McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality; and Andy Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference joined the marchers after lunch. King, McKissick, and Young, after leading the marchers for a short time, left the group and drove to Charleston, Mississippi, where they conducted a voter registration rally. After the rally, about 300 Negroes were led by King to the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Charleston. King and his group left Charleston at 3:30 p.m., at which time, 50 persons were waiting in line to register to vote.

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During the evening of June 15, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to a group of approximately 350 persons at the United Baptist Church in Cleveland, Mississippi. King urged all of the Negroes to register and vote. After the rally in Cleveland, King departed to spend the night in Memphis, Tennessee.

PROPOSED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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b7D [REDACTED] advised yesterday that before the march began the leaders announced a new itinerary. He said representatives of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, at a meeting, had decided to march through the Mississippi delta area rather than continue to Jackson on highway 51. This new itinerary will take the marchers through Greenwood, Belzoni, and Yazoo City before returning to highway 51 at Canton, Mississippi. The leaders plan to arrive at Jackson for a mass rally at the courthouse on June 26, 1966.

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[REDACTED] Wendolyn Green, Executive Director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, announced that plans are being made for a chartered flight from Los Angeles on June 20, 1968, to Jackson, Mississippi, to support the "James Meredith March." Mrs. Green stated that Marlon Brando, Sammy Davis, Jr., Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, and Steve Allen are among the well-known "movie personalities" who will join the march.

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PUERTO RICAN RIOT AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, REMAINS CALM BUT TENSE

In Chicago, Illinois, the riot-torn area in the Puerto Rican district remained calm but tense during the past 24 hours. The Chicago Police Department continued to maintain heavy police patrols in the area and allowed no loitering, demonstrations, or gatherings of any kind. One Puerto Rican was arrested for a traffic violation.

Various civic leaders continued to work in the trouble area attempting to reduce tension. Several members of the Puerto Rican community have requested assistance from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. James Orange, a Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff worker in Chicago, sponsored a meeting at his headquarters last evening which was attended by about 100 persons, 60 of whom were Puerto Ricans. The meeting, which was in Spanish, dealt with police brutality. Charles J. Krop, Director of the Cardinal's Committee for Spanish Speaking People, a Catholic welfare organization, advised yesterday that tension in the trouble area has been reduced but that the potential for violence still exists. He stated that he believes the area will become stabilized unless the Southern Christian Leadership Conference agitates the residents in the area.

NOTE:

See memorandum J. F. Bland to W. C. Sullivan, same date, same caption, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Classified "Confidential" because of sources of continuing value whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON, WA. VIKEX. REURTEL

INFORM THE LOCAL POLICE OF THE FACT

THAT ROBINSON SO THAT PROTECTION MAY BE AFFORDED.

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St. Louis

Director, FBI (9-247-2) -

UNSUB; JACK F. VALT
ROBINSON, ALBERT
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Reurlet September 18, 1953, submitting an envelope
and letter for examination instant case.

No latents of value developed on specimens, designated
as 11 and 12 in separate laboratory report.

Specimens returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To : SAC, New York

There is one true reproduction
examination of evidence received
September 14, 1953.

Re : UNSUB

BROOKLYN BOSS - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO
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Examination requested by

Addressee

Reference

Air-Tel dated 9-21-53

Examination requested

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens

Q1
Q2
Q3

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... "NATURE TRUE CREATIONS" with the initials "FM" in the
... "NATURE TRUE" is registered with the New York
... St. Paul, Minnesota, and has been used since April, 1948.
... are two sheets of white bond paper each measuring

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1 - St. Louis
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YELLOW
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approximately 7 1/4 by 1 1/2 inches and c...
watermark as specimen Q1. Specimen Q3 is a white...
measuring approximately 3 2/3 by 6 inches and containing a
watermark.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were also compared with specimens
Q1 and Q2 in Bureau File 9-24780, a case entitled "UNSUB; JACK
ROOSEVELT ROBINSON aka JACKIE - VICTIM; EXTORTION," submitted by
the St. Louis Division, but it was not possible to reach a definite
conclusion as to whether the instant specimens were prepared by
the writer of the evidence submitted in the ROBINSON case.

The New York Division should consider itself office of origin
in this investigation.

A separate report will be submitted on the fingerprint
conducted on specimens Q1 through Q4. At this time Q1 through Q4
be returned to the New York Division. Photographs are retained
in the Laboratory.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW

MEMO, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON

STATION, MICHAEL ROBINSON WELLS

FIFTEEN, FIFTY THREE, ST. LOUIS, MO. LEADING AS FOLLOWS, QUOTE

[REDACTED] LARRY LYN RODGERS BASEBALL CL

AND BAREN WAS WARNED NOT TO WIN IT. BUT HE DID ANYHOW. AND

BE IN ST. LOUIS. WELL THAT-S BAD CAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO GET

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS TO ARNOLD SHUXTER IN BROOKLYN IN NINETEEN

WELL WEDS. NITE SEPT SIXTEEN YOU DIE. NO MORE CRYING TO THE

BE EXECUTED CANGLAND STYLE AT BUSCH STADIUM

WATER, BRIDGE. [REDACTED]

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by

References

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Examination requested

SECRET - SECURITY INFORMATION

Letter 10000

- 1 Envelope bearing hand printed address: "Mr. Jack Robinson, Rodgers Club Horse Race Stadium St. Louis, Mo.," postmarked
2 "SAINT LOUIS, MO. SEP 12, 1933 11 AM."
accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"Dear Mr. Robinson, [redacted] was...." and ending on reverse side
"....Longer Later."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

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Specimens Q1 and Q2 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope measuring approximately 4 x 5 inches and containing no watermark. Specimen Q2 is a white 3 x 5 card and contains no watermark.

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The questioned hand printing on (1) and (2) was also compared with the hand printing appearing on specimens (2 through 4) in the case entitled "Unknown Subjects; [REDACTED] Brooklyn Dodgers; Victim - Extortion," which were submitted to the Laboratory by the New York Division under date of September 21, 1953, but it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the hand printing on the instant specimens was prepared by the writer of the hand printing on evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case because of the lack of sufficient similar word and letter combinations and the fact that there appears to be some difference in the hand printing on the evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case. The handwriting appearing on evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case is not comparable with the hand printing on the [REDACTED] evidence.

A separate report will be submitted on the findings.

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REF R-MADE:

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECRET

JOHN F. BOYD, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
Jackie Robinson - VICTIM

Player Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball club received note post-
marked 9/15/53 through U. S. Mail. Note states [redacted] was warned not
to win the pennant and he won't be in St. Louis. Well that's bad.
Cause you are going to get it . . . Well Wed bite Scott if you die . . .
[redacted] SYPD afforded
[redacted] instant note and envelope
[redacted] fingerprint exams negative. Victim

win the pennant . . . because you are going to get it . . . instant note and envelope
positive during MONROE's stay at SMO. Handprinting and fingerprint exams negative. Victim
set out. All logical leads exhausted. 670

MISSOURI

Joint investigation by the writer and [redacted]

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...received on September 16,
Fifth District St.

This investigation is predicated
1953 by the St. Louis Office from
Louis Police Department.

13, 1953 at St. Louis, Mo.

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██████████ was warned not to win the pennant in St. Louis. Well that's bad, cause you are going to St. Louis. Well maybe Sept. 15 you die. ██████████ to the FBI Laboratory. For exam.

The above items and envelope were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

The above was an envelope with contents
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the proper perspective of the incident and the need for a more immediate policy. The FBI in the great of record of the incident to immediately policy to these incidents should the need.

the proper operation of the Bureau of Receipts and Disbursements
to immediately notify the FBI in the event of receipt of information
agreed not to afford publicity to these incidents should they occur.

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By letter dated September 23, 1953, the FBI Lab advised that it had examined the handprinting appearing on the instant extortion note and containing envelope with the handprinting appearing on the note submitted by the New York Division in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [REDACTED] Brooklyn Dodgers - VICTIM; EXTORTION". The Lab advised that it was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the handprinting on the instant specimens was prepared by the writer of the handprinting of evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case due to the lack of sufficient similarity in word and letter combinations and also to the fact that there appeared to be some disguise in the handprinting in the evidence submitted in the [REDACTED] case.

The Lab further advised that they had compared the instant specimens with other specimens submitted by the Cincinnati Division in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON - VICTIM; EXTORTION" which specimens were submitted to the Lab on 1/21/51. The Lab advised that the specimens submitted by the Cincinnati Division were not prepared by means of a stylus and were not comparable with the instant material. Due to the above, the Lab advised that the instant specimens were not comparable with the Cincinnati specimens.

Date of Birth:
Height:
Weight:

JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
aka "Jack" Robinson
1-31-19, Cairo, Georgia
5'11"
190 lbs.

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Race:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Build:
Education:

Negro
 Black
 Brown
 Dark
 Heavy

F. S. Pasadena, California (1935 - 1937)
Pasadena Jr. College (1937 - 1939)
University of California (1939 - 1941)
Athletic Instructor
National Youth Administration
Atascadero, California

Civilian Occupation:

Professional Football player
Honolulu Polar Bears

Lockheed Aircraft
Burbank, California

Baseball Player
Brooklyn Dodgers

Relativism

Father - JERRY ROBINSON -

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REFERENCES:

St. Louis letter to the Director dated 9-18-53
St. Louis letter to the Director dated 9-18-53
New York airtel to the Director dated 9-21-53
Letter from FBI Lab to St. Louis dated 9-23-53
Letter from FBI Lab to St. Louis dated 9-25-53
New York letter to St. Louis dated 10-6-53

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS *Done*

DATE

FROM : D. J. PARSONS *DJP*

SUBJECT: UNSUB
Jack Roosevelt Robinson
aka Jackie, Jack
VIKEX

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Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
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Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: INST. 3, 1964
AKA JACKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by:
Date of reference communication:
Examination requested:
Result of Examination:

Date received: 9-27-64
Examination by: [redacted] 67C

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HPQ 1 & 2 - no comp 9-20570 Q1 & 2 - not comp
HPQ 1 & 2 - no comp & 172778 Q2 & 4 (HP) -
not sufficient comp - Specimens submitted for examination

Also not comp instant case. Case 67-20570-20
Mr. Jack Robinson, Director, FBI, St. Louis, Mo., Pa.

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St. Louis, Mo.
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